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Ms. Kathleen Sgambati
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
6 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Sgambati:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (Title **XXI**) plan amendment, dated December 28, 1998, has been approved as amended by the additional information you submitted on February 22, 1999, and February 24, 1999. We appreciate the efforts of your staff, and extend our congratulations to New Hampshire on the approval of your plan amendment.

The Department of Health and Human Services will continue to provide information related to areas **such** as enrollment and administrative simplification, models of successful outreach programs, comprehensive systems and measures of quality care, linkages to other children's health programs, and **data** options through State letters and through the Departmental website. I hope you will find these resources helpful as you implement your program.

Your project officer continues to be Ms. Diona Kristian. Ms. Kristian is available to answer any questions concerning the implementation of your Title **XXI** Program and can be reached at (410) **786-3283**. Her address is:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be **sent** simultaneously to the project **officer** and to **Ron** Preston, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and State Operations in the Boston Regional **Office**. Mr. Preston's address is:

Health Care Financing Administration, Region I
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Again, **we extend** our **congratulations and look** forward to working with you **during** the course of the program.

Sincerely,

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle
Administrator
Health **Care** Financing Administration

cc: Boston Regional Office